

House Resolution No. 977

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Deborah Pohl of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from her position as a Supervisor with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, on July 1, 2008, after a twenty-four-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Deborah Pohl is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Deborah Pohl is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Deborah Pohl has enjoyed recognition by assisting in the development of innovative curriculum resource guides that have become models for other states; developing and presenting workshops at state and national meetings; planning and managing professional development activities involving nearly five hundred teachers on an annual basis; ensuring innovative, educational and future orientated speakers and workshops focusing teachers on the new direction for the profession; providing leadership and technical assistance to Missouri teachers, especially in the areas of curriculum development and the implementation of ProStart and Food Science; writing and receiving several grants from outside sources that have provided much needed resources for teachers; and assisting in the annual Family, Career and Community Leaders of America conference, specifically working with the management of the large general sessions hosting nearly two thousand students; and

Whereas, Deborah Pohl has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderfully devoted husband of nineteen and one-half years, Bill Pohl:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Deborah Pohl has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-four years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer, such as traveling with her husband; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Deborah Pohl, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 977, adopted March 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker